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In re Patent Application of: Neils Christiansen

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Art Unit: 1723

For: METHOD FOR THE REMOVAL OF

PARTICULATE MATTER FROM

**AQUEOUS SUSPENSION** 

Examiner: A. M. Fortuna

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to and including February 28, 2005 to respond to the Office Action mailed October 30, 2003.

This petition is being filed in order to ensure copendency with application being filed concurrently herewith.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

Please charge our Credit Card in the amount of \$110.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1). Credit Card Payment Form SB-2038, with a signature from an authorized cardholder, is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any

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Dated: March 1, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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